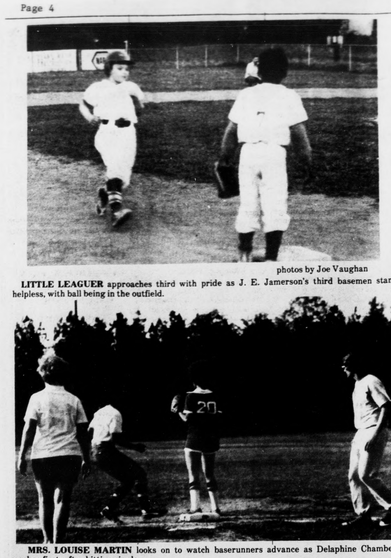

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LITTLE LEAGUER approaches third with pride as J. E. Jamerson's third basemen stands helpless, with ball being in the outfield.

MRS. LOUISE MARTIN looks on to watch baserunners advance as Delaphine Chambers reaches first, after hitting single.

MIKE WEAKLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weakley of Appomattox, is shown above with a 5½ pound large-mouth bass he caught last week in a local pond. The fish was 23 inches long. Quite a catch for any fisherman.

Raiders Get Two Out Of Three

Last week Appomattox had three baseball games and came up with two wins and one loss.

The Raiders were shut out by Nelson as they lost 2-0. Mitch Eggleston was the losing pitcher. The Raiders had only 4 hits.

Statistics

	AB	R	H
D. Harvey	3	0	0
D. Kelso	3	0	1
W. Coleman	2	0	0
D. Bohannon	3	0	0
M. Quinn	3	0	1
A. Wingfield	2	0	0
D. Hix	3	0	1
S. Weakley	2	0	0
R. Doss	1	0	0
M. Eggleston	2	0	1

The next game was a different story as the Raiders played heads-up-ball to overcome the Rustburg Devils 9-8. After Rustburg had knocked all of Appomattox's pitchers off the mound, including five homeruns, Mike Quinn was pulled from outfield to pitch, and was credited with the win. Warren Coleman hit a 3-run homer in the 1st inning for the Raiders, and Andy Wingfield had his first homerun of the season in the sixth inning.

Statistics

	AB	R	H	RBI
D. Harvey	4	2	1	0
D. Kelso	3	2	3	0
W. Coleman	3	2	2	4
D. Bohannon	3	1	1	1
M. Quinn	3	1	2	0
R. Doss	3	0	1	0
M. Eggleston	1	0	0	0
D. Hix	2	0	0	0
S. Weakley	3	0	1	2
K. Coleman	2	0	0	0
A. Wingfield	2	1	1	1

The last game was a wild one as Appomattox beat Nelson 22-8. In the top of the second inning, it was Nelson 7, Raiders -0, but Appomattox came back and scored 12 runs in the bottom of the second. Winning pitcher was Mitch Egglesoton who also hit a home run.

Statistics

	AB	R	H	RBI
D. Harvey	2	1	1	2
D. Kelso	4	1	0	1
W. Coleman	4	2	2	2
M. Wooten	1	0	0	0
D. Bohannon	3	4	2	0
T. Doss	2	0	1	0
M. Quinn	3	3	1	0
K. Coleman	1	0	0	0
A. Wingfield	3	2	1	1
D. Hix	2	1	1	1
S. Weakley	2	0	0	0
R. Harvey	4	3	3	3
M. Eggleston	4	3	2	3

Raiders Place Second In Tri-Match

The Appomattox County High School Golf team, coached by Jerry Robinson, came in second place in a tri-golf match at Altavista County Club. Altavista came in first with a 319, and Rustburg came in third with a 338. The Raiders' score was 324. Low medalist for Appomattox was Jerry Conner, who shot a 78.

RAIDERETTES WIN ONE, LOSE TWO

Last week the Appomattox County High School Softball team had one win and two losses, as the girls now have a season record of 7-6, and a district record of 5-4.

The first game was against Nelson as the Raiderettes took a beating, 27-12. Losing pitcher for Appomattox was Sherry Terry. The Raiderettes had 16 hits as opposed to Nelson's 26. Connie Murray, Cindy Smith, Maryjane Smith, and Delaphine Chambers had 3 hits each. Maryjane Smith hit a 3-run homer her first time at bat.

The second game was better as the Raiderettes edged by Rustburg 15-12. Winning pitcher was Veronica Franklin. Rustburg had 9 hits, one more than Appomattox, with 8.

	AB	R	H
C. Murray	4	3	1
C. Smith	4	2	1
M. Smith	2	2	1
D. Chambers	3	2	1
C. Harris	2	2	1
T. Almond	2	2	1
S. Doss	4	1	1
L. Reynolds	4	0	0
V. Franklin	4	1	1

The Raiderettes were downed by two runs as they lost to Jefferson Forest 17-15 in the third game. Both teams were even in hits as they each had 21. Connie Murray led the Raiderettes with 5 hits, and 5 runs. Maryjane Smith and Delaphine Chambers had 4 hits each. Jefferson Forest is undefeated in the district with 8-0. Their season record is 12-1.

STANDINGS
APPO. SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Lawson Ford	4	0
Hilltoppers	5	1
NAPA	3	2
Best Furniture	3	2
Amoco Car Wash	2	3
Appo. Baptist Temple	2	4
Thomasville #2	1	4
Thomasville #1	0	4

Last Week's Results

Hilltoppers, 23-Thomasville #1, 0

NAPA, 18, - Thomasville #2, 3

Lawson Ford, 16 - Amoco Car Wash, 4

Appo. Baptist Temple, 6 - Best Furniture, 4

Lawson Ford, 10 - NAPA, 5

Amoco Car Wash, 14 - Appo. Baptist 13

Best Furn., 16 - Thomasville #1, 8

Hilltoppers, 14, - Thomasville #2, 2

Hilltoppers, 11, - Appo. Baptist Temple, 8

APPOMATTOX DIXIE YOUTH MINOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Jamerson Bro. Cards.	2	0
Weaver Auto	2	1
Amelia Dress	2	1
Pamplin		3
(J.S.)Bryant/Truck Co.	0	2

MRS. KNIGHT'S 4-H CLASS

In the May 4-H meeting in the 6th grade class of Pamplin we had our 9th meeting of the year. We sang songs and afterwards we had the minutes of the last meeting. We then heard new business and old business. We also got wildlife feed patch seed for those who ordered it. We also got certificates that came from the demonstration contest. We saw a slide reel on Dairy Month Posters and dog show pictures. We heard a little bit about the two topics. The president then adjourned the last meeting of this year.

Timmy Tolley, Reporter

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Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.
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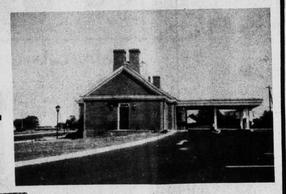

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Girl Of The Month

Teresa McGuire was chosen as the outstanding member of the Appomattox Chapter, Future Homemakers of America for May.

Teresa has been a most active member, taking part in every activity of the club. She was a most efficient co-chairman of the Welfare Committee. The committee was also chosen as the year's outstanding committee. As co-chairman she made visits to Medicare Centers, Pediatric wards at Baptist and Lynchburg General Hospitals. Parties were given at the Miller Home and Teresa had one of the children as a week end guest.

She was a member of the Homecoming Float Committee. She participated actively in all money-making activities.

Teresa is a senior at Appomattox County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. McGuire.

Puritan Pulpit

The axe carried before the Roman consuls was drawn up in a bundle of rods. An old author tells us, that they were tied up with knotted cords, and that when a man was condemned to be punished, the executioner would untie knots one by one, and meanwhile, the magistrate, the culprit in the face to observe and signs of repentance, watch his words to see if he could find a motive for mercy, thus justice went to its work deliberately and without haste. The axe was enclosed in rods to show that the criminal was never inflicted till milder means had failed, first, and the axe only as a terrible necessity.

Reader, if you are unconverted, I beg you look at the rods and learn a lesson. The Lord is gracious and full of mercy towards you. He has waited to these years, unwilling to be very slowly, and seeing whether you will, by His long suffering be led to repentance. Hitherto, few and feeble have been tokens for good in you. Beware! for mercy tarries long, and justice will not long delay. The rods you have on you. Those burials of dear ones were all rods to you. The broken arm, that loss in business, all these put together have been warnings to you, which you cannot escape committing great sin. Many have been brought to affliction, but you perhaps have been rather hardened otherwise. See to it, sinner, for when the rods have turn, the axe must come in for its work. Its edge is keen, its blow is terrible. He who wields it will cut through body, and none can escape from His wrath. You have rod to be a very dreadful, but what will the axe be, if it is to be thought of without trembling, but it will end in eternal dwelling-place unless you repent. Can you endure endless torments? Trembler, there is hope! Jesus still lives. Trust in him who stood in the sinner's place and saved. O, may the Holy Ghost now, while you are in contract, lead you to Jesus to safety, for time flies like the shuttle, and the thread of life is soon snapped. "To-day if you hear His voice harden not your hearts."

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For the twelfth consecutive year Coker 319 is the leading flue cured tobacco variety; accounting for 33 percent of the total crop in Virginia.

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New population projections have just been released. It is projected that Appomattox County will have a population in 1980 - 10,600; 1985 - 11,000; 1990 - 11,400; 1995 - 11,800; 2000 - 12,300.

This may be a very conservative estimate.

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Thirty-six Appomattox 4-H'ers, under 14 years old, will participate in an Area Junior Demonstration Contest in Rustburg, Saturday. This is the largest group Appomattox has ever had at this kind of event.

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Spring hay appears to be short. The reason could be lower rainfall than average in April and lower temperatures.

PRECIPITATION:

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr. went to Orange, Va. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Brown.

Rev. D. E. Moore was in Appomattox last week and preached a grand sermon on God's purpose for the home.

Mrs. Leighton Haley, of Roanoke, spent the week end with her father and Mr. Crawford Davidson.

Mr. Crawford Davidson visited Mrs. Horsley Saturday at the Guggenheimer Nursing Home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, III spent the week end with her mother at Fincastle.

YOUNG HEARTS CLUB TO MEET MAY 22

The Young Hearts Club will meet at Red Oak Baptist Church on Thursday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Appomattox County Library

Last week you were asked to go back in time to the official opening of our County Library in 1940. You were reminded that it was presented to us by a supposedly anonymous donor, Lunenberg, Mecklenberg, Halifax, Pittsylvania and Charlotte Counties were recipients of the same type of building. Charlotte being the oldest and Appomattox the youngest.

Some of this information is included in the first edition of the "County Library Log" edited at our own library. Several of these are still on display.

In the 1940's and 1950's the County Library was reading headquarters for the entire county. Besides taking books each week to all the Elementary Schools in the area, a book loan station was established in the home of a Home Demonstration member in each community. The librarian attended each club meeting and gave reviews of books and explained the plan of library service. Mrs. B. G. Anderson, formerly Miss Ella Smith and County HD Agent at that time, visited the library sometimes to choose books to take to her club meetings. Although some husbands complained of neglect, saying "My wife keeps her nose in a book all the time," most people in the rural area were enthusiastic about this service to their community. The following library goals were established: 1. Every member read five books during the year. 2. Each club contribute one dollar to the book fund of the library. 3. A review of one book to be given at the monthly meeting. 4. An individual reading record of the members of each club to be kept by the librarian.

In 1941 the women made "Better Reading for 1941" their federation goal, and increased the minimum reading goal from five to twelve books a year.

In April 1941, Mrs. C. G. O'Brien, president of Appomattox Garden Club, and Miss Violet Ramsey, County Librarian, issued invitations to a reception celebrating the first anniversary of the library. The Garden Club and the Library staff were sponsors of the event. Pictures taken at this reception and others throughout the years are still in the scrapbook of the library.

Farm Exports To Be Noted In World Trade Observance

U. S. farm exports contribute significantly to the national economy. They were valued at a record $13.1 billion for the first seven months of 1974-75, and are forecast at $22 billion for fiscal year ending June 30, James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman, Appomattox County ASC Committee said.

Mr. Ford said that because farm exports are meaningful to everyone, and a significant part of world trade, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will participate in observing World Trade Week, May 18-24.

U. S. agricultural export shipments were valued in the range of $3 to $4 billion yearly in the mid-1950's before a market development program was started under direction of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). Such deliveries are expected to bring $22 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30.

"Because this nation is a major agricultural exporter," Ford said, "the results have extensive benefits to farmers, the employment situation, in preparing for surging population growth, food assistance for development nation, and in negotiations with other nations."

Mrs. John Derzuweit presenting gavel to Mrs. Dan Holloway.

Plum Branch Woman's Club

The Plum Branch Woman's Club installed new officers at the home of Mrs. Dan Holloway on May 1, 1975. Mrs. Dewey Booth, Concord Senior Citizens Coordinator was the installating officer. After the installation of officers, Mrs. John Derzuweit, past president, presented the gavel and president pin to the new club president, Mrs. Dan Holloway.

A brief business meeting preceeded the installation. The club will have a Stuff 'n Such Sale on June 21. Mrs. Holloway announced a board meeting will be held in May. The Concord Senior Citizens will hold an Open House at the Senior Citizens' Center on Route 24 on May 28 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dan Holloway, Mrs. H. A. Parke and Mrs. Harmon Mann will serve a hot luncheon to the Concord Sr. Citizens on May 7th.

Especially interesting are the ones which show the librarian arriving at the schools and the eager children pouring out to meet her. This service to the schools continued until the 1960's when it was deemed advisable to bring the children, by bus, to the library.

When reminiscing about the "Good Ole Days" we see the fine cooperation between the library and the various clubs in the county. Also it seems the people were more enthusiastic about reading then but of course television has changed all that.

This is progress? From a Senior Citizen's viewpoint an emphatic "No".

A copy of Stuart Farrar's book on the 1850 census has been presented to the County Library. More next week.

Verna Conner, Publicity Chrm.

Pamplin P. T. A.

The Pamplin P.TA will meet on Tues., May 20, at 7:30 at Pamplin School. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Jean Hesson who will explain the Reading Program. Teachers will have on display materials to be used in the individual reading classes.

The 6th graders will sing several selections. A drawing for the 10-speed bicycle to be given away will be held at the conclusion of the meeting.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting to learn more about the reading program.

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Forum: Hypertension and Ecology

The 7th Greater Lynchburg Regional Health Forum was held Tues., May 6, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. The Forum was co-sponsored by the State Women's Committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care, cooperating with the Virginia Heart Association. Each of these Forum's has as its major concern a health related topic and a foods subject.

Dr. Jack W. Hall of Danville, an internist, spoke on "Understanding Hypertension". Dr. Robert H. Giles of the College of Agriculture and Life Science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University demonstrated extensively "The Ecology of the World Food Crisis".

Dr. Hall related the major statistics of hypertension in the U.S., and explained what hypertension is. Hypertension is simply abnormally high tension and high blood pressure can signal the presence of this disease but it does not necessarily mean a person is hypertensive. In the U.S. ten to twenty percent of adults are hypertensive but this disease can affect the young, middle aged or old. Sixty percent of white adults and thirty percent of black adults are stricken with hypertension. But in black adults hypertension develops earlier in life, it is more severe and more frequently causes death. Why this occurs research has not been able to discover.

Fewer than fifty percent of the people who have hypertension know it. Of the people who are afflicted with this disease, 75 percent are not treated adequately. This is mainly because of the lack of the symptons until late in the course of the disease. High blood pressure affects the brain, kidneys, arteries and heart. Dr. Hall said there are excellent medicines to treat this disease so there is no reason not to be treated effectively. But the best weapon to fight this disease is to have your blood pressure checked annually.

"The Ecology of the World Food Crisis" was a pertinent and overwhelming topic to discuss. Dr. Giles presented many obvious facts to support the idea that the present world food problems are not temporary, as many would believe.

Dr. Giles logical explanation, based on the relationships between plants, animals and man, presented the most troublesome portions of our "world food system". Some of the "diseased" areas considered were: the energy shortage as relates to the present high energy consumption methods of agriculture, the increasing water shortage problems, the loss to urbanization of 1 million acres per year of good agricultural land because of poor planning, and lastly the world population growth problem.

Dr. Giles closed his presentation with some major recommendations. First and foremost is population control especially within the developing nations of the world. Next would be the control of resources per person worldwide so that all human beings would have an equal opportunity to a good "quality of life".

This Forum as well as the previous ones was an interesting and up to date presentation of local and worldwide events in health and food.

More Forums will be presented for your interest in the future.

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